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1.   A method of controlling a device via the Internet comprising the steps of;

generating a device instruction,

encoding the device instruction using an Internet protocol,

transmitting the encoded device instruction to a message broker, and

transmitting a message request to the message broker encoded using an Internet protocol to receive device information received by the message broker.

2.   A method according to claim 1 wherein the device instruction, message request and device information are encoded in an Internet protocol comprising HTTP.

3.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein
the device instruction is generated in a Peripheral Meta Language
(PML).

4.   (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding
claims]claim 1 comprising the further step of generating an output
in response to the device information.

5.   (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding
claims]claim 1 wherein the encoded device instruction comprises
destination information readable by the message broker.

6.   (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding
claims]claim 1 wherein the device instruction comprises device
identification information.

7.   (Amended) A remote control module operable to perform a method
according to [any one of claims 1 to 6]claim 1.

10.   (Amended) A method according to claim 8 [or claim 9]
comprising the steps of receiving device information from the
device, generating a message encoded in an Internet protocol
comprising the device information and destination information, and
transmitting the message to the message broker.

11.   (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 8 to
10]claim 8 wherein at least one of the device instructions and the
message containing the device information are encoded in an
Internet protocol comprising HTTP.

12.   (Amended) A device control module operable to perform a
method according to [any one of claims 8 to 11]claim 8.